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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors".

2. At its 17th meeting, on 7 November 2003, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/58/103) concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 2004.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/7) in which he reported that the First President of the Court of Accounts of France had been nominated by the Government of France for reappointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2004.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint the First President of the Court of Accounts of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2004 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the First President of the Court of Accounts of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2004.

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